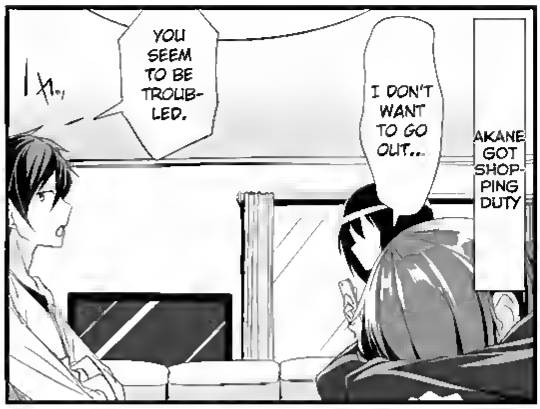
3RD SON TERU 6 Y.O.
AND THIS IS TERU ONII-CHAN, THE CLOSEST ONE TO MY AGE.
TERU, YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE A LITTLE OLDER~
AOI NEE-SAMA! LET ME JOIN THE LOTTERY FOR HOUSE CHORES TOO!
ONII-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY...?
UGGH...
I AM THE YOUNG-EST CHILD.
6TH DAUG-HTER SHIORI 5 Y.O.
Me
KU...!
HE SAYS SOME DIFFICULT THINGS EVERY NOW AND THEN.
QUIET DOWN, JACKAL (RIGHT ARM) ...!!
KU... AT A TIME LIKE THIS ...!
ELBOW is numb after bumping it

BIG BRO! LET ME DO THE SHOPPING!
WHAT'S WITH YOU, TERU? TELL ME YOUR REASONING?
Twintail Contract
Sakurada Akane (hereon referred to as party A) will


AKANE GOT SHOPPING DUTY
I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT...
YOU SEEM TO BE TROUBLED.

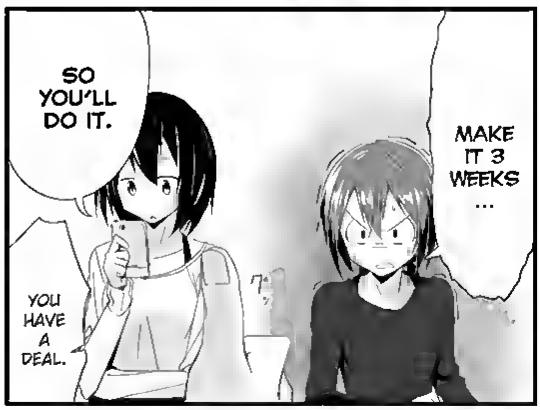
...I WANT TO PROTECT WHAT'S PRECIOUS TO ME.
AND FOR THAT SAKE, I HAVE TO BECOME A LOT STRONGER... AND TO DO THAT—

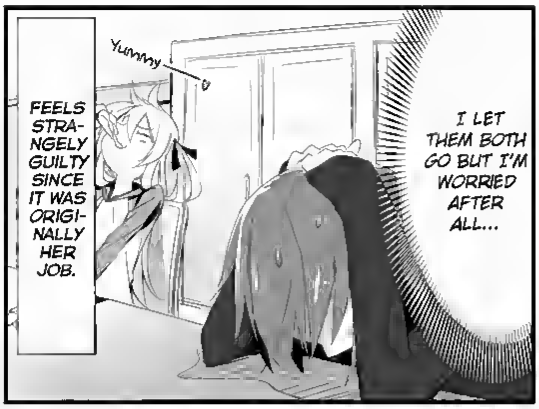
IF YOU RAISE THE POSITION OF YOUR TWINTAILS FOR A MONTH STARTING TOMORROW
Before
I'LL TRADE WITH YOU MY CLEANING DUTY
WHAT'S WITH THAT CONDITION!?
After

BIG BRO!!
Is Teru still going on about that? Will he be okay?
GOOD FOR YOU! OKAY, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
but don't tell Aoi nee-san about this
—I NEED AN OVERCOME TRIALS!!

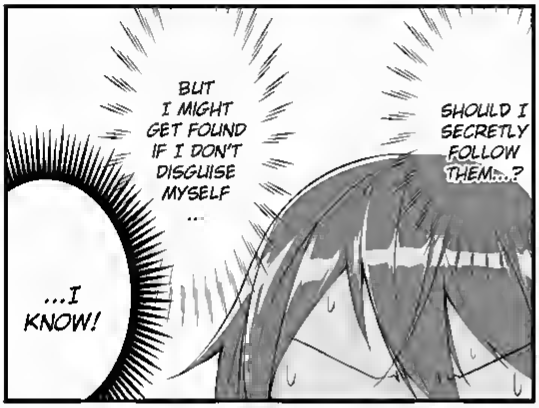
THAT'S NOT FAIR!! CHORE ROTATION WILL JUST CHANGE AGAIN IN A WEEK, YOU KNOW!?
JUST FOR THE SAKE OF THAT...!? I HAVE TO... WITH SUCH A CHILDISH HAIRSTYLE ...!
THA... THAT'S... .....

EH, AAH!?
THIS MEANS AKANE'S AT A LOSS BY CHANGING TWINTAILS, HUH.


MAKE IT 3 WEEKS ...
SO YOU'LL DO IT.
YOU HAVE A DEAL.


Yummy
FEELS STRANGELY GUILTY SINCE IT WAS ORIGINALLY HER JOB.
I LET THEM BOTH GO BUT I'M WORRIED AFTER ALL....

I'm counting on you, Teru
Big bro!!
TERU ONII-CHAN IS CARELESS SO I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM GOING SHOPPING ALONE...


BUT I MIGHT GET FOUND IF I DON'T DISGUISE MYSELF ...
SHOULD I SECRETLY FOLLOW THEM...?
...I KNOW!

I'LL GO TOO.
...SHIORI, THIS IS MY TRIAL, WHO KNOW WHAT DANGERS WILL BE WAITING AHEAD...

HIKARI! TIME TO TRANS-FORM!!

SHIORI..
I'M GOING.
...I'M WORRIED.

NO!!!!! DON'T GET CREEPED OUT!!!!
Sorry I don't think I can play along
.....
...EH?
WHAT'S THIS...? PLAYING MAKE BELIE-VE...?

RELIEVED
SHIORI SURE IS A BABY ...
I GOT IT, WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GET SEPARATED FROM ME, OKAY!?

AH!!!!
OH NO...! I FORGOT THE SHOPPING BAG ...!!
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Empty handed!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THEM, THEN YOU COULD'VE JUST GONE BY YOURSELF FROM THE START ...
THERE'S NO POINT IN TELLING ME THAT NOW!
JUST DO IT ALREADY!!
KA~Y.

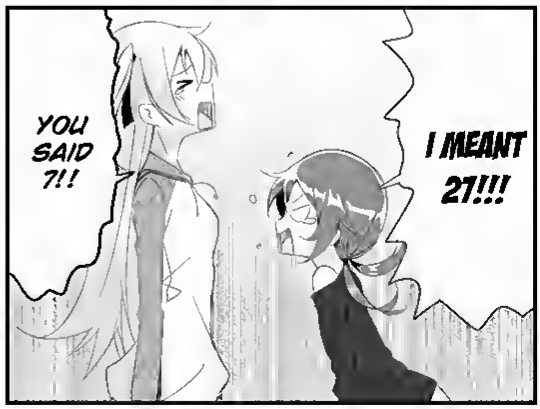
TO RUN INTO A PROBLEM RIGHT AFTER DEPARTING...
LOOKS LIKE THIS ISN'T JUST SOME ORDINARY TRIAL...!

AND SO, ABOUT HOW OLD DO YOU WANT TO BECOME?
EH.

SHIORI, WE'RE HEADING BACK!!

LE-LET'S SEE... AROUND 25... NO, 7 MIGHT BE NICE?
Because I'm an adult.
※ Imagination
OKA~Y.

WELL I'LL BE!!!


I MEANT 27!!!
YOU SAID 7!!

I, I-I-I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO NOT ANGER ME...!!
WAAF
WAAF
WAA

I THINK WE'RE EVEN MORE LIKELY TO LOSE IT THAT WAY...
Leave it to me
SHIORI, IT'D BE BAD IF WE LOSE THAT SO LET ME HOLD THE BAG.

WE'RE NOT BAD PEOPLE.
WE'RE JUST TRYING TO PASS BY, DOGGY.
Q-quiet down! Do you know what will happen if you don't!!

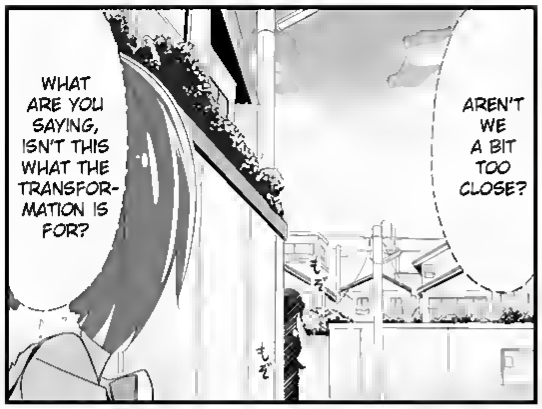
EH.
I'll hold it

I HAVE THE ABILITY TO TALK WITH ANIMALS AND OBJECTS.
I HAD THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO INVADE MY TERRITORY.
...OH, IS THAT SO...? MY APOLOGIES.

...NO HELPING IT.
YOU'RE SUCH A CHILD.

THANK YOU
GO ON.
I THINK IT'S SCARED! NOW'S OUR CHANCE, SHIORI!!

GOT IT, HOLD ON TO IT TIGHTLY, OKAY?


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ISN'T THIS WHAT THE TRANSFORMATION IS FOR?
AREN'T WE A BIT TOO CLOSE?
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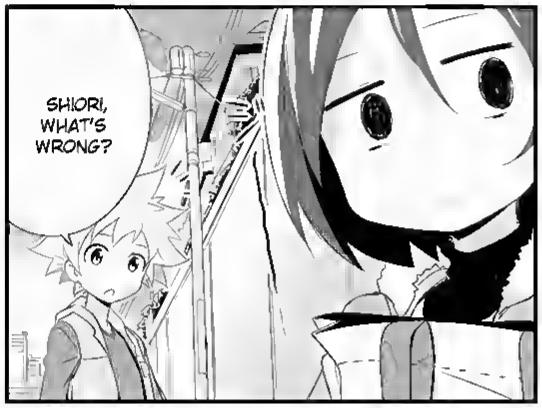
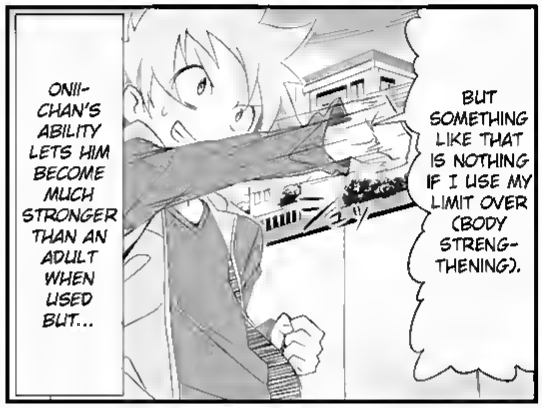
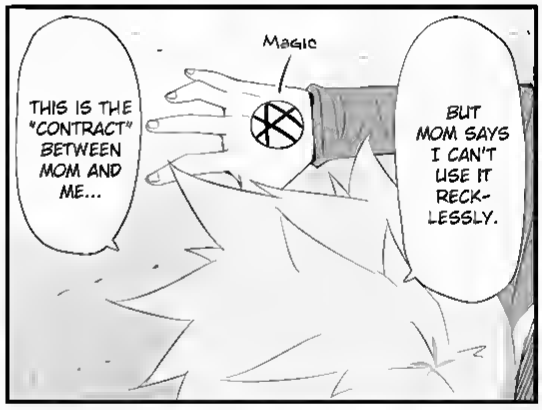
PHEW ...
THAT COULD'VE ENDED BADLY IF IT WASN'T FOR MY KING'S FIGHTING SPIRIT...
BUT TO THINK AN ORDINARY DOG GOT A DEMON REMODEL ...
Demon...!?

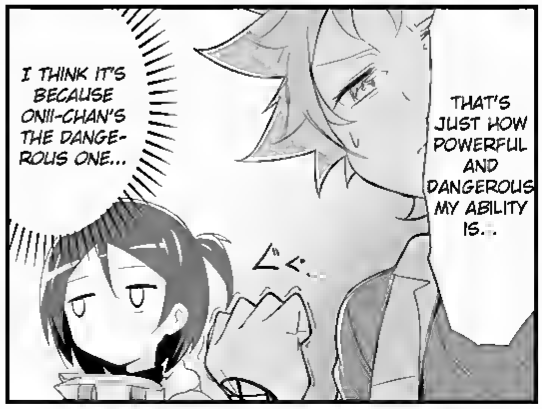

SHIORI, WHAT'S WRONG?


ONII-CHAN'S ABILITY LETS HIM BECOME MUCH STRONGER THAN AN ADULT WHEN USED BUT...
BUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS NOTHING IF I USE MY LIMIT OVER (BODY STRENGTHENING).

MN! YOU PEOPLE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING SNEAKING AROUND OVER THERE!!


Magic
THIS IS THE "CONTRACT" BETWEEN MOM AND ME...
BUT MOM SAYS I CAN'T USE IT RECKLESSLY.

HIKARI 16 Y.O.
AKANE 7 Y.O.
Geh, he found us!
WERE YOU FOLLOWING US!? WHAT ARE YOU AFTER!!


I THINK IT'S BECAUSE ONII-CHAN'S THE DANGEROUS ONE...
THAT'S JUST HOW POWERFUL AND DANGEROUS MY ABILITY IS..

IT WAS A DIFFICULT JOURNEY ...
BUT SHIORI, WE'RE NOW AT THE CLIMAX!
... HUH?
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OUKA

HAVE I SEEN YOU TWO SOMEWHERE ...?
Umm...
Wei!

...ONII-CHAN, WE DON'T HAVE THE SHOPPING MEMO...
SAY WHAT!? ...AH! COULD THE PEOPLE FROM BEFORE HAVE STOLEN IT!!

AH! I-I-I-IT MUST HAVE BEEN FROM A WANTED POSTER, IS THAT IT!?
Y-Y-YOU'RE WRONG! WE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE!!

WHERE ARE YOU, MEMO...? IF YOU'RE THERE, PLEASE ANSWER...
OVER HERE.
!!
I FIGURED THEY WERE SUSPICIOUS ...!

YOU'RE VERY SUSPICIOUS!
I'LL SCREAM, YOU KNOW!?

OVER HERE.
THEY WERE BAD GUYS AFTER ALL...! I GOTTA GO BACK AND CAPTURE THEM...!!
Memo

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Did she notice?

WAY HOME.
H-HEY YOU! GO AWAY!

I HID IT IN MY POCKET IN CASE THIS WOULD HAPPEN! THAT WAS CLOSE...
How cute!
MY OH MY, ARE THE TWO OF YOU SHOPPING BY YOURSELVES?

...WE JUST WANT TO PASS, DOGGY.
HEY, YOU GOT FOOD, DON'T YA? HAND IT OVER.

YOU-YOU'RE WRONG!!
I CAN'T TELL YOU!!!
AM I NOW? THEN MAY I ASK WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR?
OH MY...

I-I CAN'T DO THAT... UM... CAN YOU LET US THROUGH ...?
TALK ABOUT ANNOYING...

LET'S GO, SHIORI!!
AH, HOLD ON, YOU DROPPED YOUR MEMO!
Memo

IF YOU WON'T HAND IT OVER THEN I'LL JUST EAT YOU ALONG WITH IT!!

We're shopping
Shiori

ALRIGHT! SHIORI SURE IS A BRAVE GIRL!
SHIORI, YOU OKAY?
Yeah.

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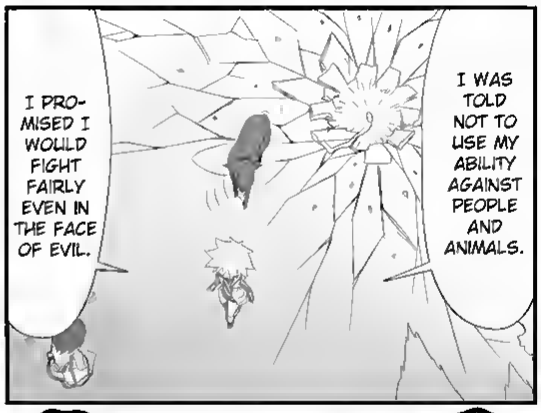
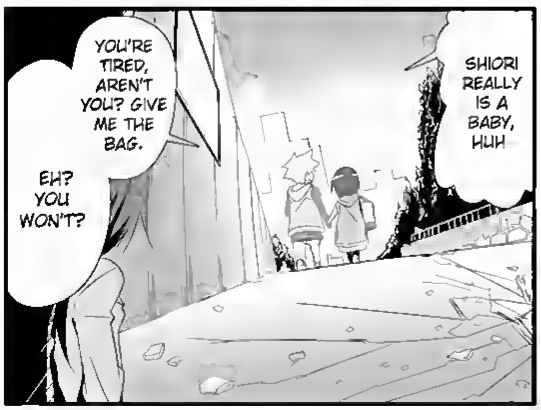
NOW THEN! LETS HURRY HOME!!

HEY YOU.
IT'S COWARDLY TO ATTACK THE WEAK LIKE THAT.

HM?


I WAS TOLD NOT TO USE MY ABILITY AGAINST PEOPLE AND ANIMALS.
I PROMISED I WOULD FIGHT FAIRLY EVEN IN THE FACE OF EVIL.


SHIORI REALLY IS A BABY, HUH
YOU'RE TIRED, AREN'T YOU? GIVE ME THE BAG.
EH? YOU WON'T?

BUT IF YOU TRY TO HURT SHIORI.
I WON'T HESITATE TO BREAK MY CONTRACT.

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WE'RE BACK...
Got made into a mess

PHEW... GLAD THEY'RE SAFE...
YEAH... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEM.

AH, OH YEAH, OUR BODIES...
AH!!! THE ONES FROM BEFORE !!!!!

EH, WHAT ABOUT THE ROAD?
Hm?
He isn't training it properly!
THAT'S RIGHT, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE THAT DOG'S OWNER A PIECE OF MY MIND!

YOU'RE PANICKING! HOW SUSPICIOUS!!
ARE YOU HERE TO DO SOMETHING BAD AGAIN!?
Stay back, Shiori, it's not safe here!!
N-NO WE'RE NOT! WE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS!

HIKARI... HERE'S THE THING ABOUT A PERSON'S LIFE...
Etc etc etc etc
Isn't that...
What's going on?
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT, THAT WE HAVE TO FIX IT...
I heard a really loud noise from there just now.
THE ROAD CAN ALWAYS BE FIXED!
Hm?

Big sis isn't that small!!
Eh...?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? ARE YOU STUPID!!
IT'S ME, AKANE! YOUR SISTER!

GYA AAA AAA AAA
Ah
I saw her on TV before!!
KYAAA, IT'S A MINI AKANE-SAMA!!
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